

Custodial, Labor and Trades Group
Equipment Operation Series

EQUIPMENT OPERATOR I
03/95

Summary

Under general supervision, drives a truck or other light automotive equipment; and performs related work as required.

Typical Duties

Drives dump and flat bed or watertank trucks; drives a tractor with a mowing machine and with a loader attachment; operates a small patch roller in connection with applying hot mix patches to city streets; services and makes minor repairs to assigned equipment; works with a crew, picking up rocks, leaves and trash, and cleans up after a grader; loads and unloads trucks.

Minimum Qualifications

Training and Experience: Completion of the eighth school grade, supplemented by two years of experience in the operation of trucks and related automotive equipment; or an equivalent combination of training and experience.

Knowledge, Abilities and Skills: Some knowledge of the principles, operation and servicing of trucks, light tractors and related automotive equipment; good knowledge of the traffic laws, ordinances and regulations involved in equipment operation.

Ability to understand and follow quickly and accurately, oral and written instructions; ability to perform moderately heavy manual labor under any kind of weather conditions.

Skill in the operation of trucks and light tractors and related automotive equipment.

Special Requirement: Positions assigned duties which a Commercial Drivers' License (CDL) to operate vehicles on public thoroughfares, [or positions of a safety sensitive nature in Mass Transit], are subject to federal drug and local alcohol testing regulations, which include preemployment, post-accident, reasonable suspicion, random, return to duty and follow-up testing.

Director of Personnel

Department Head